

FY23 ART BANK PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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GENERAL:

- Q: If I receive an ABP grant, will CAH keep the artwork that was submitted? If chosen, will the submitted artwork be put on display?
- A: The Art Bank grant is an acquisition grant. Works awarded grants will be acquired into our Art Bank Collection and loaned to District government agencies for display in public areas and offices of government buildings. All artwork submitted must be available for acquisition at the time of submission; applicants may not substitute works not included in the original application.
- Q: If works are acquired, will artists be notified of where they are placed?
- A: Artists can always check the CAH eMuseum to see where work is currently on view: <https://dcarts.emuseum.com/>

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Q: Is pricing our artwork based on the artist's discretion?
- A: Each artwork must be priced at \$10,000 or lower. Pricing for this grant must match market pricing (ie. prices offered at galleries, in studio and/or on websites).
- Q: What are approved methods and materials for artwork submitted to the Art Bank Collection?
- A: See pages 3-5 of the [Request for Applications](#) for details on methods and materials.
- Q: May I include framed artworks in my application?
- A: Yes. If acquired, CAH will reframe the artwork in our standard white frames, covered with plexi. Also, the award will not be finalized until we unframe the artwork and perform a condition check.

Q: Does the Art Bank Collection acquire musical instruments?

A: If a sculptural musical instrument is acquired, it will be covered with plexi for display and will therefore not be playable.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Q: Can our Image Identification List include detail shots of the work we are submitting?

A: Yes. You can also upload detail images as media files when you upload your artwork files. Just be sure they are clearly labeled so reviewers understand that they are details of submitted pieces and not separate artworks.

REVIEW CRITERIA:

Q: Will I be at a disadvantage for this grant if I do not have a lengthy CV?

A: No. One of the ABP review criteria is Artistic Contribution. To score highly, you may either have an extensive exhibition history and significant contributions to the metropolitan artistic community OR you may be a highly promising emerging artist who will add to the diversity and richness of the collection.

Q: Two of my paintings were selected for this grant in recent years. Should I submit work this year or wait a few more years before applying again?

A: You are more than welcome to apply again. We do have a new element of our review criteria this year stating that if an artist's work has been acquired into the Art Bank Collection in the past, the newly submitted artwork should make a new contribution to the collection in subject, style, or significance.